

ABSTRACT

A process for preparing -a cleansing composition having pearlescence, which contains adding an ingredient (B) which has been molten beforehand, or an aqueous liquid in which the molten ingredient (B) is contained, to a suspension of an ingredient (A) and cooling the resultant mixture to cause the ingredient (B) to deposit; and the cleansing composition.

Ingredient (A): an ester ingredient consisting of an ethylene glycol alkylate which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for less than 70 wt.% of all constituent fatty acids; and

Ingredient (B): an ester ingredient consisting of an ethylene glycol alkylate which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for 70 wt.% or more of all constituent fatty acids.

The present invention makes it possible to economically produce cleansing compositions which have pearlescence, are excellent in the stability of their pearlants, and are superb especially in the long-term storage stability under acidic conditions and high-temperature conditions.